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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	10/056,038
Confirmation Number	2257
Filing Date	January 28, 2002
First Named Inventor	Toshiro HAYAKAWA
Group Art Unit	2828
Examiner Name	Tuan N. Nguyen
Matter Number	Q68258
Title	A LIGHT SOURCE APPARATUS EQUIPPED WITH A GaN TYPE SEMICONDUCTOR LASER, A METHOD OF ELIMINATING STRAY LIGHT, AND AN IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☑ Previously submitted
 i. ☐ Please enter and consider the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
 ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☑ Enclosed
 i. ☑ Amendment/Reply
 ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
 iv. ☑ Petition for Extension of Time

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2. MISCELLANEOUS

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months

b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of $770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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